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Submitted herewith, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371, is a US National Stage Patent Application of International Application No. PCT/IB2005/000277 consisting of:

3 pages Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371,

4 pages Application Data Sheet, and

9 pages preliminary amendment.

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TITLE OF	TOOTH FOR AN EXCAVATOR BUCKET					
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Applican	t herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/E	O/US) the following items and other information:				
1.	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 37	1.				
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission	on under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.					
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5.	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Internation	onal Bureau).				
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.					
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6.	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).					
	a. is attached hereto.					
_	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. Z	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19	(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
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	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.					
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8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).					
10.	An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	Examination Report under PCT				
Items	ns 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:					
11.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13.	A preliminary amendment.					
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.					
15.	A substitute specification.					
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.					
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18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
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